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APPLICANT: J. David Blaha

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicant responds as follows to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2006.